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* PAIN AWARENESS MONTH *

[M09-295]

WHEREAS, the under treatment of pain is a major public healthcare problem in Arizona with approximately one out of every four citizens experiencing pain that diminishes their health and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, medical technology and knowledge exist to relieve or greatly ease the burden of pain, but often is not applied or is applied improperly; and

WHEREAS, pain has serious economic consequences for both our state and its citizens, negatively impacting our state economy as a result of medical costs and lost productivity; and

WHEREAS, people who suffer from persistent pain are often stigmatized and not informed about their right to effective pain assessment and management; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness of potential treatments for pain can lead to much needed, and much deserved, relief; and

WHEREAS, a variety of professional and consumer organization exist to advocate for people experiencing pain by increasing awareness of the under treatment of pain, inspiring people to work toward increasing access to appropriate pain management and improving the quality of life of those suffering from chronic pain.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 2009 as

* PAIN AWARENESS MONTH *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* 234TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF TUCSON *

[M09-308]

WHEREAS, in Celebrating Tucson's 234th Anniversary, we remember Spanish Comandante Lt. Col. Hugo O'Conor who established the Presidio San Agustín de Tucsón on August 20, 1775 on a selected piece of land just east of the Santa Cruz River; and

WHEREAS, the flags that have flown over Tucson have been the American, Spanish, Mexican, Confederate and State of Arizona, and joining with the flags of Tohono O'odham and Pascua Yaqui, these represent a diverse culture and history that have assisted in its growth from a small pueblo to over half a million inhabitants today; and

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WHEREAS, this community takes pride in, and is dedicated to, the preservation of its heritage, historical sites, diverse cultures and their ancestral traditions; and

WHEREAS, we commemorate, with this event, all those who settled in and around Tucson and acknowledge their hard work and protection of this "selected piece of land" called Tucson.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 20, 2009 as

* 234TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF TUCSON *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventeenth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS AWARENESS DAY *

[M09-306]

WHEREAS, healthy children are the most important resource in the great State of Arizona, and Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) pose a serious threat to the potential health of our future generations; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Senate has passed a resolution each year designating September 9th as National Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day, and has called upon all states to observe FASD Awareness Day on this date to signify that on the ninth day of the ninth month of the year, the nation will remember that during the nine months of pregnancy a woman should abstain from alcohol; and

WHEREAS, prenatal exposure to alcohol can cause birth defects, cognitive disabilities, learning disabilities, attention deficits, and behavior disorders, impacting school experiences, employment potential and a myriad of social issues; and

WHEREAS, half of all women of childbearing age drink alcohol, and half of all pregnancies are unplanned; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 9,000 children that are in foster care in Arizona and it is estimated that 80% of these cases involve alcohol or other drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, the cost to Arizona taxpayers for services for children and adults with FASD is estimated by the federal government to be \$100 million per year; and

WHEREAS, the incidence rate of full FAS is estimated at 1 out of every 500 live births, and the incidence rate of FASD is estimated at 1 out of every 100 live births; and

WHEREAS, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders are entirely preventable.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 9, 2009 as

* FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS AWARENESS DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighteenth day of August in the year

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ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* PAYROLL WEEK *

[M09-307]

WHEREAS, the American Payroll Association and its 25,000 members have launched a nationwide awareness campaign that pays tribute to the more than 156 million people who work in the United States and the payroll professionals who support the American system by paying wages, reporting worker earnings and withholding federal employment taxes; and

WHEREAS, payroll professional in Arizona play a key role in maintaining the economic health of Arizona, carrying out such diverse tasks as paying into the unemployment insurance system, providing information for child support enforcement, and carrying our tax withholding, reporting and depositing; and

WHEREAS, payroll departments collectively spend more than \$20 billion annually complying with myriad federal and state wage and tax laws, and payroll professionals play an increasingly important role ensuring the economic security of American families by helping identify non-custodial parents and making sure they comply with their child support mandates; and

WHEREAS, payroll professionals have become increasingly proactive in educating both the business community and the public at large about the payroll tax withholding system; and

WHEREAS, payroll professionals meet regularly with federal and state tax officials to discuss both improving compliance with governmental procedures and how compliance can be achieved at less cost to both government and businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 7-11, 2009 as

* PAYROLL WEEK *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighteenth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State